

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/336,921

Applicant(s)
Roger T. Kiang

Examiner
Alan Gantt

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2684



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alan Gantt

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(2) John Ligon

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Date of Interview April 19, 2002 and April 22, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, 22, and 25

Identification of prior art discussed:

Arinell versus new claims

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner called Mr. Ligon regarding amending the independent claims (1, 15, 22 and 25) with the claim language that more adequately described the invention to separate the invention from the Arinell reference since otherwise it would appear that applicant's claims 22 and 25 would read on Arinell. Applicant submitted claim language which would make claims distinct from Arinell and gave the examiner permission to perform an examiner's amendment, which would put the application in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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